ARTICLE 1. ADMINISTRATION

R4-23-110. Definitions

In addition to definitions in A.R.S. § 32-1901, the following definitions apply to 4 A.A.C. 23: "AHCCCS" means the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.

"Alternate physician" means a physician licensed under A.R.S. Title 32 Chapter 13 or 17 who signs a drug therapy management agreement to temporarily assume responsibility for supervision and evaluation of the drug therapy management performed by a pharmacist when the supervisory physician is unavailable by direct telecommunication or physical presence at the practice site.

"Continuing education" means a structured learning process required of a licensed pharmacist licensee to maintain licensure that includes study in the general areas of socioeconomic and legal aspects of health care; the properties and actions of drugs and dosage forms; etiology, characteristics and therapeutics of disease status; or pharmacy practice.

"Drug therapy management" means any act or service provided by a pharmacist in compliance with a Board approved drug therapy management agreement.

"Drug therapy management agreement" means a written protocol, approved and signed by a supervisory physician, alternate physician, and pharmacist that specifies the conditions under which a pharmacist:

Assesses patient status;

Orders and interprets laboratory tests; and

Modifies, implements, or monitors patient drug therapy.

"Pharmacist administered immunizations Immunizations training program" means an immunization training program for pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and graduate interns that meets the requirements of R4-23-411(C)(E).

"Supervisory physician" means a physician licensed under A.R.S. Title 32 Chapter 13 or 17 who:

Writes an order in a patient's medical record and signs a drug therapy management agreement authorizing a pharmacist to provide patient specific drug therapy management, and

Assumes responsibility for the on-going supervision and evaluation of the drug therapy management performed by the pharmacist.

ARTICLE 10. UNIFORMED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND DRUG OFFENSES

R4-23-1005. Substances Excepted from the Schedules of Controlled Substances

- A. All over-the-counter non-narcotic substances containing limited amounts of controlled substances that are excluded from all controlled substance schedules by 21 CFR § 1308.22, April 1, 1999 (Revised April 1, 2012, and no future editions or amendments, incorporated by reference and on file with the Board and the Office of the Secretary of State,. This incorporated material contains no future editions or amendments.), are excluded from all controlled substance schedules in Arizona.
- B. All chemical preparations or mixtures containing one or more controlled substances listed

- in any schedule that are exempted from all controlled substance schedules by 21 CFR § 1308.24, April 1, 1999 (Revised April 1, 2012, and no future editions or amendments, incorporated by reference and on file with the Board and the Office of the Secretary of State,. This incorporated material contains no future editions or amendments.), are excluded from all controlled substance schedules in Arizona.
- C. All prescription-only drugs that are exempted by 21 CFR § 1308.32, April 1, 1999
 (Revised April 1, 2012, and no future editions or amendments, incorporated by reference and on file with the Board and the Office of the Secretary of State,. This incorporated material contains no future editions or amendments.), are excluded from all controlled substance schedules in Arizona.